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In re Application for:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, regarding the above-
referenced application Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set
forth below and consideration of the remarks that follows.

OATH/DECLARATION

The Patent Office objects to the Declaration as defective for not complying with 37 CFR §1.67(a) because it does not identify this application by application number and filing date as required, and because the section claiming Foreign Priority incorrectly identifies the section of Title 35 U.S.C. as "199" instead of "119." In response, the Applicants have filed the enclosed Application Data Sheet (ADS) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.76, including application information identifying this application by application number and filing date, and including foreign priority information, including the application number, country and filing date of the foreign application from which priority is claimed (and thus the ADS constitutes a claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. §§119(b) and 1.55(a)). Hence, Applicants assert that the deficiencies pointed out